

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Diversion of 8.215 ha. of forest land in Bollapalli R.F., Ravulapuram Beat of Guntur Division for grant of quarry lease for quarrying Slate Stone in favour of M/s.Jurassic Stones (Pvt), Limited, Secunderabad - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FOREST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.108

Dated:29-8-2008

Read the following:-

1. From Prl.CCF. Hyd.Lr.No.32845/2003/F2, Dt. 12-4-2004.
2. State Government letter No.2619/For.I (1)/2004-1, dt. 1-5-2004.
- 3 .From GOI, MoEF,Bangalore, Lr.No F (C)A/16.1/73/AP/MIN/ dt. 17-10-2005.
4. State Govt. Lr.No.7190/For.I (1)/2004-6, Dated; 28-6-2008.
5. From GOI, MoEF,Bangalore, Lr.No F (C)A/16.1/73/AP/MIN/2669 dt. 14-7-2008.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 8.215 ha. of forest land in Bollapalli Reserve Forest of Ravulapuram Beat in Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division for grant of quarry lease for slate stone in favour of M/s. Jurassic Stones, Secunderabad and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of F (C) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 5th read above have accorded their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 8.215ha. of forest land for this project for a period of 10 years subject to certain conditions.

3. The Government after consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 8.215 ha. of forest land in Bollapalli Reserve Forest of Ravulapuram Beat in Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division for grant of quarry lease for slate stone in favour of M/s. Jurassic Stones, Secunderabad for a period of 10 years subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of 8.215 ha. of forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over identified equivalent non-forest land in Sy.No.160, 161, 552, 553, 567 and 568 of Ratchammallapadu village of Veldurthy Mandal at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
4. Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as R.F. under Section-4 or P.F. under Section-29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months to GOI
5. The State Govt. shall raise and maintain a safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, of the degraded forest land, at the project cost.

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6. The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
7. Soil conservation measures shall be taken up at the cost of user agency.
8. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of material and OB dumps only.
9. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 8.215 ha. and it shall be used only for the purpose for which it is diverted. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose or when it is no longer needed for the said purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.
10. Reclamation work in the mining area will be taken up at the cost of user agency.
11. The consent of A.P. Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
12. No other structures shall be constructed in the leased forest area.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hyderabad.

Copy to: M/s. Jurassic Stones (P) Limited, H.No.11-1-248,
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